

The Rosedale *Tattler*



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Announcing the 2013 NRPCA Home and Garden Tour!

Dedicated to House Proud, Community Minded People

The 2013 North Rosedale Park Home and Garden Tour is set for **September 21st!** September weather is perfect! September schedules open up! September summer flowers are at their best and fall plantings are just coming on!

This is our premier fall neighborhood effort to put out the welcome mat!

Please VOLUNTEER! Help put our best foot forward! With your help we will find and secure the good will of our newest next neighbors and friends by offering a glimpse of who we are and how we live, here, in North Rosedale Park!

Please SAVE THE DATE!
Please INVITE YOUR CO-WORKERS, FRIENDS and RELATIVES!
Please PLAN to ATTEND, to WORK, to HELP OUT, and to VOLUNTEER!

ON THE LINE: *Civic Pride, Adulation and Satisfaction!* Every year's tour is important to our Association's financial security. Tickets are \$15.00 for Tour Only, and \$25.00 for Tour and Garden Café Luncheon! **Home Tours raise MONEY!**

ON THE LINE: *Enhanced Property Value!* Our home tour is the premier venue to spread the GOOD NEWS about this fine neighborhood to the metropolitan area. All local news outlets and many newsletters are desperate for positive community content and our home tour press releases are very well received! **Help spread the GOOD NEWS!**

ON THE LINE: *House Proud Community Minded Neighbors!* Home ownership in our neighborhood is a revolving door. Every member of our North Rosedale Park family eventually moves on one way or another



Photo by Richard Castillo

and if these committed community members are not replaced with **HOUSE PROUD COMMUNITY MINDED PEOPLE** each remaining member of the family will be poorer! **Home tours MARKET COMMUNITIES!**

ON THE LINE: *Dedicated Professional Help!* The North Rosedale Home Tour Committee is here to serve you. They know from years of personal experience how to make your dream home come true! They have partnered with Home and Garden Professionals who are ready to consult with you! **Don't miss this opportunity to live the dream!**

The 2013 North Rosedale Park Home and Garden Tour is mandatory!

We need you!
Many hands make light work!
Join the fun!

VOLUNTEER:
Contact Duane Fueslein
cdfueslein@gmail.com

The Rosedale Tattler is a publication of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association. Established in 1924, the North Rosedale Park Civic Association is a community organization that promotes the interests and welfare of North Rosedale Park residents, maintains park facilities for community use, advocates for necessary public improvements, and enforces building restrictions and ordinances within North Rosedale Park.

Letter from the President

VOLUNTEERS CLEAN UP STAHELIN

In the last week or so, numerous volunteers have spruced up the neighborhood particularly on Stahelin. Working together, members of the Vacant House Task Force as well as their North Rosedale Park neighbors picked up trash and cut grass on the lawns of vacant houses. The neighborhood, everyone agrees, looks much better. I urge all our residents to make sure your grass is cut and to use paper bags for lawn waste, not black plastic bags. And never place paper bags or plastic bags on our islands or medians.

IMPATIENS

Brannon Foster was a big help to me as we planted flowers near his home on Outer Drive. NRPCA was a recipient of multiple flats of donated flowers that we won as a reward for North Rosedale Park Civic Association's participation in Motor City Makeover. Unfortunately, the flowers turned out to be impatiens. As gardeners know, most reputable nurseries will not sell impatiens this year, because of the powdery mildew disease that killed off so many impatiens last year. I consulted with our own Master Gardener, Gloria Goodwine, and we decided not to potentially contaminate the Community House gardens by planting the impatiens in any of the flower beds. Gloria had the soil of the impatiens field tested for the disease and the result was negative. So they are disease free. However, just to be safe, I've planted the impatiens on our islands where

the disease can be contained if it does show up later. Many thanks to Sharon Lemieux for keeping me company while my daughter TK, granddaughter Sarah and I planted impatiens on Bretton Drive.

DONATIONS TO THE CH GARDENS

Many thanks to Linda Lowe for her generous donation of three perennial bushes for the Community House flower beds. Marcia Closson also donated a pine tree and numerous tiger lilies from her own backyard collection. Ken Wolfe of Evergreen St. in Minock Park kindly donated seven peonies of various colors and a sumac tree from his extensive collection to the flower bed at Glastonbury and Bretton. Kudos and a big hug to Linda, Marcia and Ken.

FLOWERING TREES

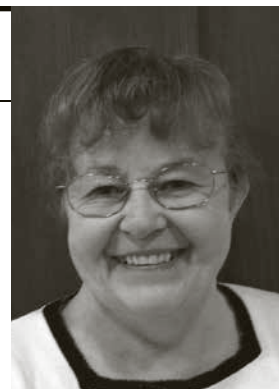
As I was walking the dog last night, the wonderful scent of floral exquisiteness surrounded me as I turned down Huntington St. It was like the jasmine scented air of Aruba! It must be those trees with white clumps of flowers, I thought. All the way home I smiled and gave thanks for living in such a fine neighborhood where walking the dog can be a thing of beauty!

CORRECTION

In last month's Letter I shared with readers about the grass cutting on our islands. A representative of the City DPW has told one of our past presidents when she inquired that he has a schedule for grass cutting. The schedule will be every 12 days. That is good news for those neighbors who have been cutting the medians themselves when the grass got high. Many thanks to Mr. Jenkins for stepping up and caring!

PAINTING THE CH

I recently sent in a proposal to Detroit Soup to fund buying paint for the Community House. The next time you are at the Community House notice the painting around the windows and on the soffits, canopies, etc. All areas are badly in need of paint. If we are funded we will begin painting on the southern side of the building. Detroit Soup is coming to North Rosedale this month. I'll let you know in the next Letter whether we got the grant or not.



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Behind the Footlights

By Roger Loeb

On Sunday, June 9, Park Players celebrated 60 years of community theater in North Rosedale Park. Over 120 past and current members gathered for a picnic supper, joyful hugs, and even a few wistful tears of remembrance. Celebrants came from as far away as Florida, Illinois, and L'Anse, Michigan. Many former directors, music director, and choreographers were in attendance.

Over 20 past Presidents graced the festivities including Stu Smith (1974-75), Dennis Davidson (1976-77), and Roger Holt (1979-80). There were also several special guests embracing their 90th decade of life.

The evening was highlighted with 17 musical numbers sung by their original performers and spanning 43 years of productions. Revisited shows included Annie Get Your Gun (1970),

Fiddler on the Roof (1976), and Music Man (1984), all the way through this year's Dreamgirls. The gaily decorated Community House was filled with memorabilia including the first Tattler article (June, 1953) featuring the newly-created organization, the Park Players. Thanks to the Sixtieth Anniversary Committee, chaired by Marcia Closson, and numerous other members, for providing us with this memorable event.



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THE NORTH ROSDALE PARK BLOCK CAPTAINS MEETINGS

are the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm.

The meetings are held at the Community House
which is at 18445 Scarsdale
but they will not meet in July or August.

This vitally important group of community leaders
needs your support. If you have a neighborhood
concern that needs to be resolved, please contact
your Block Captain or if you don't know who your
Block Captain is, please contact Clarendia Webb at
(313) 330-7844 for more information.

Because of the Labor Day Holiday, our next
meeting will be

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

We need your involvement now more than ever.

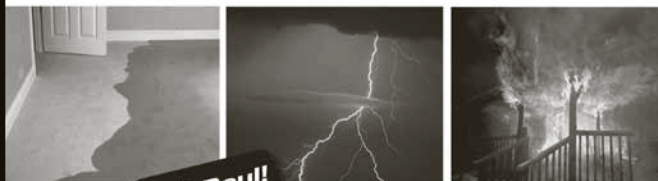


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Another Successful June Day has come and gone. Fun was had by all. But none of it could have been done without the help of all the volunteers, the donations we received and the sponsors.

So THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU. Your contributions were truly appreciated. And we look forward to doing it all again next year.

TK, Hubert and Julie

VOLUNTEERS

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Michelle Weed
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Run for the Roses, 2013!

Once again, June Day, 2013 was launched with the awesome Run for the Roses. The weather was perfect, the volunteer crew was on time, competent, and generous with their efforts, and the runners did a great job, in a larger turnout than usual. The two courses—the one mile, circling the park twice, and the 5K, winding through the tree- and flower-lined streets of North Rosedale Park—were, as always, the highlight of the morning; a great way to experience our beautiful neighborhood homes and gardens and to challenge oneself in a serious athletic endeavor!! Runners shared enthusiasm for the opportunity to participate in a road race in their own back yards.

The simplified registration fee (\$10 suggested donation) that was introduced last year, seemed to, again, be well-received; those who could, paid more; others paid less, allowing multiple members of families to participate without breaking the bank. The turnout was strong, with a total of 26 runners, including three who completed both events!!

Highlights of this year's race included:

- While no new course records were broken this year, several were challenged! Roger Weekes continues to hold the male course record, 5:07, for the one mile, but Justin Finkel is closing the gap each year; this year with his 5:14 finish; similarly, Roger's 17:34 course record in the 5K was on the line but held up as Justin crossed the finish line this year in 17:53. Will Roger come back next year to face Justin and attempt to defend his course records?
- Tom Ridgway and Bill Davenport faced off in the 5K—with Bill having already run the one mile minutes earlier—with a battle on the home stretch for the #2 spot; Tom pulled ahead and came in with

a time of 28:17, beating Bill's time of 28:22 in front of the cheering spectators!

- Several runners a bit farther back in the pack demonstrated courage and inspiring efforts, blasting away earlier personal records, overcoming recent cancer treatment and celebrating dramatic weight loss—lots of personal triumphs lifted the spirits of individuals and circles of family and friends at the joyful finish line.
- Expenses were negligible due to the elimination of expensive awards, substituting the recognition and cheers by co-competitors, family, and friends, such that the event netted \$165 for our community!

Our race would not be possible without the terrific volunteers who work the evening before and show up before 7:30 am on June Day to turn out other volunteers, ensure the runners' safety by leading them on a bike and following them in a car, mark the course with chalk and signs and direct the runners during the race, handle registration and recording race times, running the water station at the two-mile mark, and providing post-race refreshments. Special thanks to Ann and Justin Finkel who spent several hours the night before marking the course, to Judy Barkey who rallied the crew of volunteers with countless phone calls, to Mark Barkey who provides the unique and critical volunteer task of leading the runners on his bike, and to the entire volunteer crew! They are:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| • Judy Barkey | • Justin Finkel |
| • Mark Barkey | • Duane Fuselin |
| • Gladys Davenport | • Eddie Hejka |
| • Meredith Drain | • Mary Madigan |
| • Candy Duggan | • Marilyn Morehead |
| • Michelle Fecteau | • John Royal |
| • Ann Finkel | • Sharon |
| • David Finkel | • Jessica |

Runners ranged in age from 10 to 72. The overall winners this year were:

ONE MILE

Female winner: Olivia Vaughn, age 16, time 7:30

Male winner: Justin Finkel, age 18, time 5:15

5K (3.1 miles)

Female winner: Pamela Swift, age 49, time 32:48

Male winner: Justin Finkel, age 18, time 17:53

*Course records reflect available records, dating back to 2003:

One mile course records, since 2003, are:

Female: Becky Dewey, 6:42, set in 2004

Male: Roger Weekes, 5:07, set in 2012

5K course records, since 2003, are:

Female: Becky Dewey, 23:08, set in 2006

Male: Roger Weekes, 17:34, set in 2007

Other runners/walkers included, in order of finishing:

ONE MILE: Bill Davenport, Corinne Vaughn, India Davis, Rick Garrett, Kate Vaughn, Pamela Ann Swift, Sophia Vaughn, Gavin Buckley, Akiko Abe, Andy Benigna, Donice Cooper, John Royal, and Marilyn Morehead.

5K: Tom Ridgway, Bill Davenport, Katy Kibbey, Hubert Sawyer, Jill Sharp, Lawana Sims, Tanya Miller, Aiesha Morris, Cassandra Spikes, Toni Dortch, Tonya McCurdy, and Carolyn Richardson.

Congratulations to the winners, to all of the participating athletes, and thanks again to our awesome volunteers who once again made the race possible.

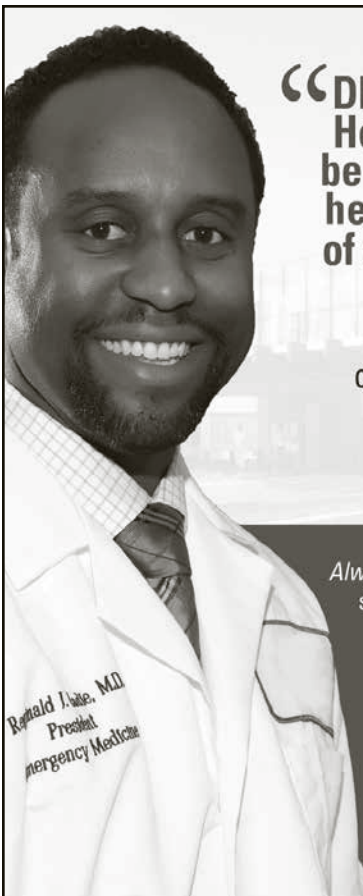
Submitted by Amy Good
Run for the Roses coordinator



Runners & volunteers gather after the race - left to right; Toni Dortch, Tonya McCurdy, Tom Ridgway, Hubert Sawyers, Pamela Ann Swift, Jill Sharp, Katy Kibbey, John Royal, Lawana Sims, Marilyn Morehead, Andy Benigna, Ann Finkel, Meredith Drain, Amy Good, Sharon, Bill Davenport, Jessica, Sharon, & Gladys Davenport.



Tom Ridgway, Jill Sharp, Hubert Sawyers, Katy Kibbey & Pamela Ann Swift take off from the starting line.



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– GRDC is ready to begin renovations on nine vacant homes in the Grandmont Rosedale community. These homes will be transformed from neighborhood eyesores into neighborhood assets, with funding provided by the City of Detroit Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). In addition to getting a beautifully renovated home, homebuyers will also receive down payment assistance and free homebuyer counseling to insure that they get off on the right foot. To qualify to purchase a home under this program, homebuyers must meet the following requirements:

- Have an annual household income at or below 120% of the area median income (see chart below)
- Be pre-approved for a mortgage with a reputable mortgage lender
- Complete 8 hours of pre-purchase homebuyer counseling
- Make a down payment equal to no less than 1% of the purchase price from your own funds.

For additional information or to view a listing of homes to be renovated, visit the GRDC web site at www.grandmontrosedale.com.

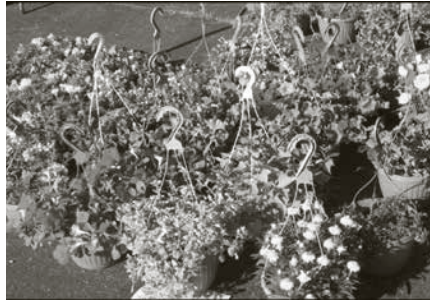
NSP Program Income Limits

Household Size	Maximum Income
1 person	\$54,120
2 person	\$61,920
3 person	\$69,600
4 person	\$77,280
5 person	\$83,520
6 person	\$89,760
7 person	\$95,880
8 person	\$102,120

NORTHWEST DETROIT FARMERS' MARKET SERVES UP FRESH FOOD ON THURSDAYS

– The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market, now in its eighth season of good food and fellowship, serves up fresh, locally grown and locally produced food every

Thursday from 4-8 PM. The market offers delicious food, including plenty of locally grown produce, meats, baked goods, Michigan honey, and homemade soups, as well as gourmet peanut butter and flowers for your yard and garden. The market is located in the south parking lot of Bushnell Congregational Church, 15000 Southfield Service Drive, just south of Grand River.



New this year is an opportunity for non-profits to apply for a free booth at the market (once per season per organization). If your non-profit is located in or active in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods, send an email to Pam Weinstein at pweinstein@grandmontrosedale.com, to indicate your interest. For more information or to volunteer, contact Pam Weinstein at 313-387-4732, ext. 103.

TAKING ACTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

This summer the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC) and WARM Training Center are teaming up to launch an innovative new program to encourage Grandmont Rosedale residents and business owners to go green.

This initiative will combine hands-on educational workshops with a unique on-line tool that individuals can use to chart changes in their own lives. The program is designed to make taking action to improve the environment easier and more rewarding – even fun!

Program Details

The program kicked off with three meetings in June. Here's the listing of July meetings, all of which are on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM at the GRDC office, 19800 Grand River:

- **July 9: Save Energy and Stay Cool Workshop** – This workshop shows you how to keep your home cool and comfortable this summer, while

reducing your overall energy use.

- **July 23: Renewable Energy** – Incorporating renewable energy sources like wind, solar or geothermal in your home may be more achievable than you think. This workshop explains how.
- **August 6: Basic Home Energy Savings** – The best time to take action on home energy savings is before the weather turns cold. Learn the basics and get a jump on winter.
- **August 20: Intermediate Home Energy Savings** – Feel like you've already done the basics? Learn the next steps to saving more energy and money in your home.

To get started, take our Sustainability Survey at www.warmtraining.org/actioniirs. If you want to learn more about this exciting new program or volunteer to help, contact Myles Hamby at 313-387-4732, ext. 104 or mhamby@grandmontrosedale.com. For more information, visit www.grandmontrosedale.com.

JULY TRASH TALKIN' EVENTS

– The anti-litter campaign Love Where You Live officially kicked off its Trash Talkin' continuous clean-up series on June 15. Trash Talkin' events continue this month on the second and fourth Saturdays in July. Volunteers will meet at 9 AM for coffee, tea, conversation and supplies – the clean-up will commence at 10 AM and will last a half hour to an hour.

- **On Saturday, July 13th** volunteers will meet at 9 AM at Just A Bit Eclectic, 19015 McNichols.
- **On Saturday, July 27th** volunteers will meet at 9 AM at Always Brewing Detroit, 19180 Grand River.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Chelsea Neblett at cneblett@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext. 116.

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETINGS TAKE SUMMER

BREAK – The monthly Neighborhood Safety Meetings, usually held the fourth Thursday of the month at the North Rosedale Park Community House, will take a summer recess during July and August. The summer months

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Accepting Applications for Pre-K – 3rd Grade students!

DAPCEP has created the **NEW Explorers Program** for **Pre-K – 3rd Grade students** that will excite and engage young people in the educational process. The goal of this program is to provide early exposure to **Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematic** concepts early in the education process while building the student's **Speech and Critical Thinking skills**. Using Smart Board technology, we have various exciting topics such as: Astronomy, Biology, Creativity, Earth Science, Economics, Mathematics, Natural Science, Speech, and Technology.

The DAPCEP Explorers Program Summer Session details are below:



Cost:
\$200.00 /student

Dates (Saturdays ONLY):
July 13, 2013 – August 31, 2013

Program Times:
Session A: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
or
Session B: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM



Program Location:
University YES Academy
14669 Curtis Street
Detroit, MI 48235

To Apply:

Applications are available on the DAPCEP website (www.dapcep.org) under the "Programs" tab. Please complete the DAPCEP Explorers application and forward to the DAPCEP office.
(Note: Students must be 4 years old prior to November 1, 2012 to participate.)



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100 Farnsworth, Suite 249
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(313) 831-3050 / info@dapcep.org
www.dapcep.org



Submit your idea and you could win several hundred dollars!

Get Ready for Grandmont Rosedale SOUP • July 21

Ever wish you had a few hundred dollars to fund a good idea? The Grandmont Rosedale SOUP Committee (in partnership with Detroit SOUP) is currently accepting proposals to enter into a fundraising contest on July 21, 2013, at 19120 Grand River.

Anything goes! Project ideas can range from beautification projects to spaying stray cats to enhancing your business! Proposals should include (1) your contact information, (2) project name and summary, (3) why your project matters to the Grandmont Rosedale community, (4) how you will use SOUP funding (a few hundred dollars) towards the realization of your project, (5) the time frame for your project, and (6) how you would share its progress/completion at an upcoming SOUP event.

Submit proposals by July 14 to detroitssoup.com/submit or drop off

a hard copy at Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation, 19800 Grand River. Up to four proposals will be selected for presentation at the Grandmont Rosedale SOUP contest on July 21.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PROJECT

Join us on Sunday, July 21, at 19120

Grand River Ave. For \$5, you get soup, salad, and a vote for your favorite project (the winner receives the entrance fees). Doors open at 4 pm, proposals presented at 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm, winner announced by 7 pm.

For more information, contact Detroit Soup Program Manager Sarah Craft at 313-530-3067.



A Grandmont Rosedale community dinner where neighbors help fund and support neighborhood projects.

GrandmontRosedale@DetroitSOUP.com
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will be used to host crime prevention workshops on topics selected by community residents.

We are planning a special crime prevention workshop for youth and parents that will take place before school begins this fall. Watch the GRDC weekly e-blast and the Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert system for details. To sign-up for the crime alert system, send an email request to grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com.

We welcome your suggestions for future crime prevention topics and/or speakers. Please send contact information for the speaker or organization to Liz Wroughton, Community Security Assistant at ewroughton@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext 109.

JOIN THE CRIME ALERT! – Want to know what's going on around you? Join the GRDC Crime Alert system and you'll get email messages to update you.

The GRDC Community Security Program's staff monitors and sends out email crime alerts as reported by community residents about recent suspicious or criminal incidents or activities. Our goal is to provide timely information to residents and when possible and appropriate, to offer crime prevention strategies and reminders that may help keep us safer in the future.

To join the Grandmont Rosedale Crime Alert system, send an e-mail request to grandmontrosedalecrimealert@googlegroups.com. And please share this invitation and e-mail address with

other neighbors and friends who also live in the Grandmont Rosedale area.

GET THE GRDC E-MAIL BLAST!

– Every Wednesday morning at 11 AM, GRDC sends out an electronic newsletter to let everybody know what's going on in our neighborhood. Don't miss out on the latest! If you want to know what's happening, send us your e-mail address. We'll add you to our electronic mailing list and send you information of interest to the neighborhood. Send an e-mail to info@grandmontrosedale.com and ask to be added to the list.

Rent the Community House for Your Next Function!

Call Nicole Daniels at (313) 837-3416 to reserve your upcoming event.

Benefits of renting the Community House...supports your community, house-sitter on duty, security on duty, short drive home!!!

I ♥ Book Club

"Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa."

She was a poor Southern tobacco farmer who worked the same land as her slave ancestors, yet her cells—taken without her knowledge—became one of the most important tools in medicine. The first “immortal” human cells grown in culture, they are still alive today, though she has been dead for more than sixty years. If you could pile all HeLa cells ever grown onto a scale, they’d weigh more than 50 million metric tons—as much as a hundred Empire State Buildings. HeLa cells were vital for developing the polio vaccine; uncovered secrets of cancer, viruses, and the atom bomb’s effects; helped lead to important advances like in vitro fertilization, cloning, and gene mapping; and have been bought and sold by the billions.

Yet Henrietta Lacks remains virtually unknown, buried in an unmarked grave.

Please join the Book Club in the Park (BCIP's) as we discuss
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

by Rebecca Skloot

on Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 6:00pm
The North Rosedale Park Community House



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Community Policing Pilot Program Reduced Home Invasions by 23%!

At the May Neighborhood Safety Meeting, Detroit Police Lt. U. Renee Hall from the Northwest District reported the results of a one-year Community Policing Pilot Program launched in the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods in June 2012. The program was specifically designed to reduce residential break-ins, also known as home invasions, and resulted in a 23% decrease in such crimes over the course of the year!

Throughout the year, the Detroit Police Department and the Michigan Department of Corrections coordinated home visits to individuals in the area who are on parole or probation for committing home invasions. These visits led to 42 arrests for parole and probation violations, but not one of the individuals visited by Police early in the program was arrested again for committing another break-in.

Grandmont Rosedale was selected as the target area for this pilot program because of the large numbers of residents actively involved with community security and the strong working relationship between community members and the Police Department.

In addition to the home visits, the pilot program involved an increase in proactive contact between the police and the community and relied on community members' "eyes and ears" to report crime and suspicious behavior. The program also incorporated elements of the "Broken Windows" theory that says that addressing quality of life issues such as blight, litter, graffiti or

abandoned cars, can help reduce the incidence of more serious crimes.

The pilot program was a clear demonstration that coordination and communication between residents and law enforcement agencies can have a significant and measurable impact on crime.

For more information about the Community Policing Pilot Program, contact Karen Johnson Moore, Community Security Program Manager at Kmoore@grandmontrosedale.com or 313-387-4732, ext. 110.

Congratulations...

Cathy and Jack Marshall of Bretton and Jeff Novick of West Bloomfield are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter Emily Novick from Wylie E. Groves High School in Birmingham. Emily will attend Kendall College of Art and Design in the fall and pursue a career in Illustration.



North Rosedale Park eBlast Newsletter

aka: **Rosedale Tattler eBLAST EDITION**

This April marked the beginning of the **Rosedale Tattler eBLAST EDITION**. An electronic newsletter designed to supplement the printed version of the Tattler will be distributed via email. The eBLAST EDITION is not intended to replace the printed Tattler, but to provide vital and interesting news, information and reminders that sometimes miss the Tattler deadline (the 10th of each month). The eBlast should arrive in your email around the 3rd week of each month so as to meet this objective. In order to receive the eBlast **you must be on the "list"**. However, it is really easy to signup for the list by visiting the homepage of the North Rosedale Civic Association at <http://NorthRosedalePark.org> and pushing the big red subscribe button. **Get yourself signed up today so that you will be in the know!** The exception to this requirement is that we have seeded the list with a number of email addresses that we have from our membership roster so your name may be on the list already. If you're not sure you can still push the subscribe button as the same email address will not be signed up twice. If for some reason you do not wish to be subscribed there will be a link at the bottom of each newsletter that may be used to unsubscribe. In case you want to be sure that this newsletter does not fall into your junk mail folder, be sure to just add the newsletter sender to your address book. You are encouraged to send articles for publication to the eBlast editor: eblast@northrosedalepark.org.

Congratulations...

The parents of Lorin Wilkins proudly announce the graduation of their daughter from Renaissance High School. Lorin has accepted a full-tuition scholarship and will begin her post-secondary studies at Schoolcraft College. We are extremely proud of her accomplishments!



Congratulations...

I would like to congratulate my daughter Kim Williams-Anderson, a long time North Rosedale resident for graduating from U of D Mercy Law School May 10th 2013 with as JD Degree.



NRPCA Calendar • July 2013

1	Rental.....	9am	10	Rental.....	6:30pm	20	Rental.....	5pm
1	Rental.....	7pm	11	Rental.....	9am	22	Rental.....	9am
3	Rental.....	6:30pm	13	Rental.....	4pm	22	Rental.....	7pm
6	Rental.....	6pm	15	Rental.....	9am	27	Rental.....	7pm
8	Rental.....	9am	18	Rental.....	9am	29	Rental.....	9am
8	Rental.....	7pm				29	Rental.....	7pm

Visit
www.NorthRosedalePark.org
 and use
www.Goodsearch.com
 to search the internet and raise
 money for the Civic Association

Deadline for the Tattler

The Rosedale Tattler is a monthly newsletter published by the NRPCA. All articles and advertisements are due the 10th of each month. Please contact **Maria Bryant** at 313-537-1560 or mariab19@sbcglobal.net for advertising rates and policies.

Please submit articles to NRPCA_TattlerEditor@Yahoo.com.

We welcome and encourage submissions. The author's name, address and phone number is required for publication.

The editorial staff reserves the right to edit submissions for space or for which they deem obscene, defamatory, deceptive or misleading.



North Rosedale Park Civic Association **Community House Grounds** **Rules and Regulations:**

The Community House and grounds are privately owned and maintained by the dues paying members of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association

Park Grounds Open Daily At Sunrise And Close At Dusk

PLEASE RESPECT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE AND GROUNDS

THIS PARK IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE ZONE

HELP KEEP THE GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL - NO LITTERING

No barbecuing or fires

No fireworks

Dogs must be leashed at all times. If your dog poops - for goodness sake scoop!

Always clean up after yourself and your animals

Scheduled activities allowed with permission and proper adult supervision

After all sports games: Clean up trash, lock door to restrooms and parking lot gate

Parking lot is reserved for renters at the time of rental

Guidelines For The Children's Playground:

Children 12 Years Old and Younger Play Here

Children Must Be Accompanied By A Responsible Adult

Teach Your Children Good Citizenship - No Littering

Courteous Manners And Polite Language Required - No Cursing

No barbecuing or fires / No cooking / No fireworks / No Loitering

No Dogs allowed on playground

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association will not be responsible for any personal injuries theft, loss or damage to personal property during the use of the Community House or Grounds



North Rosedale Park Civic Association Membership Application

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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Email _____

Membership Dues

Resident.....	\$60
Non-Resident	\$40
Business	\$40

Enclosed is \$_____ in payment for dues for the year ending December 31, 2013.

Additional Donation enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
North Rosedale Park Civic Association or NRPCA

Mail dues to:
Membership Secretary
18445 Scarsdale, Detroit MI 48223-1333

*The NRPCA is now a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
Contributions and dues payments to the NRPCA
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Be a Volunteer!

Please tell us how you would be interested in helping.

Areas of interest:

Thank you for your support!

NRPCA 2013 Board of Directors

Ours is an active neighborhood, and NRPCA Board members are responsible for taking on assignments at the beginning of each year. In many cases, committees are formed to carry out the activities, and volunteers are always welcome.

The Board meets on the 1st Thursday of every month except July and August.

The committees for the 2013 Board members will be assigned this month. These assignments will be published here in our upcoming issues.

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